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#### **BUILDING COMMISSION**

Retainage on Public Works Contracts



#### Motion:

Move to reduce the retainage percentage from 10% to 5%, relative to amounts withheld from payments on public works contracts. Specify that this reduction would first apply to contracts, covenants and agreements entered into on the effective date of the bill.

Note:

With regard to public works contracts for \$1,000 or more, state law authorizes the state and local governments to periodically reimburse contractors for the proportionate value of the completed work. However, state law requires 10% of each reimbursement to be withheld, until 50% of the contract is complete. Thereafter, reimbursements are made in full. Amounts are retained to ensure that contractors fulfill the terms of public works contracts. These provisions do not apply to the Department of Transportation. The motion would reduce the percentage of retained funds from 10% to 5%.

Modification be would be to 5-66.0901(9)(b)

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## FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

#### LFB AMENDMENT

## TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55 AND 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 254, line 6: after that line insert:

"Section 321m. 16.855 (19) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.855 (19) As the work progresses under any contract for construction the department, from time to time, shall grant to the contractor an estimate of the amount and proportionate value of the work done, which shall entitle the contractor to receive the amount thereof, less the retaining, from the proper fund. On all construction projects, the retainage shall be an amount equal to 10% 5% of said estimate until 50% of the work has been completed. At 50% completion, no additional amounts shall be retained, and partial payments shall be made in full to the contractor unless the architect or engineer certifies that the job is not proceeding satisfactorily. At 50% completion or any time thereafter when the progress of the

work is not satisfactory, additional amounts may be retained but in no event shall the total retainage be more than 10% 5% of the value of the work completed. Upon substantial completion of the work, an amount retained may be paid to the contractor. For the purposes of this section, estimates may include any fabricated or manufactured materials and components specified, previously paid for by contractor and delivered to the work or properly stored and suitable for incorporation in the work embraced in the contract. This subsection does not apply to contracts awarded under s. 16.858."

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 47; 1975 c. 39, 199, 390; 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27 ss. 104g to 105, 2202 (1); 1983 a. 390 s. 6; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27, 292; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 316; 1995 a. 27 ss. 400p, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 227; 1997 a. 27, 306; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 197.

2. Page 911, line 4: after that line insert:

"Section 2026m. 66.0901 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.0901 (9) (b) Retained percentages. As the work progresses under a contract involving \$1,000 or more for the construction, execution, repair, remodeling or improvement of a public work or building or for the furnishing of supplies or materials, regardless of whether proposals for the contract are required to be advertised by law, the municipality, from time to time, shall grant to the contractor an estimate of the amount and proportionate value of the work done, which entitles the contractor to receive the amount of the estimate, less the retainage, from the proper fund. The retainage shall be an amount equal to 10% 5% of the estimate until 50% of the work has been completed. At 50% completion, further partial payments shall be made in full to the contractor and no additional amounts may be retained unless the architect or engineer certifies that the job is not proceeding satisfactorily, but amounts previously retained shall not be paid to the contractor. At 50% completion or any time after 50% completion when the progress of the work is not satisfactory, additional amounts may be retained but the total retainage may not be

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#### 3. Page 1815, line 25: after that line insert:

"(10b) Retainage amount on public works contracts. The treatment of sections 16.855 (19) and 66.0901 (9) (b) of the statutes first applies with respect to contracts entered into on the effective date of this subsection.".

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